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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

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Acting NIO for East Asia

**SUBJECT** 

: Reply to Request from Richard Allen

- 1. Action Requested: To respond to Presidential Assistant Allen's request for a review of Taiwan's policy toward the US.
- 2. Background: On 12 May Richard Allen asked the Agency to produce a paper regarding Taiwan's intentions toward the US and how it implements its US policy. He asked also that the factor of factionalism in Taiwan on the issue of US policy be specifically addressed. He suggested a deadline of mid-July for completion of the paper.
- 3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to Allen agreeing to produce the paper.

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